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Dear Dr

I have just received enclosed, as it seems to me — somewhat disappointed letter from Dr Parry — I am so sorry that I cannot ask him to do some work here. and yet I would not now — as matters stand have him undertake anything — as you do not seem to approve it — and it might not seem right toward Mr Shaw and Prof Trelease — Trelease is willing to do everything that is needed — arrange pressure &c and Mr Shaw seems to be yielding more and more —

I was astonished to hear Mr Eliot state — at the Inaugural of the Shaw school of Botany that Mr Shaw had promised the necessary funds for the publication — and reproduction of illustrations — and this seems to be

Prof Trelease's idea - is it so?
will he furnish all that is needed
for illustration and publication?
if so. I would like to add a
picture of father - the best that can
be had - but if this is not so -
please tell me whether you want
money now - or when. and about
how much -

So the school is inaugurated
- Dr Eliot spoke very nicely about
father's work. how it really resulted
in establishing this school etc -
Trelease *read* an excellent paper -
but *read it fast* - he was somewhat
nervous and did not do his work
justice. the paper was well written -
interesting - served its *object* well -
- he will do better next time

His class on grasses is beginning well -
several of the most prominent
ladies in this city have taken part
- two of them - I am happy to say

ladies who can do the school and the object much good — Please return Parry's letter — I have written him that he must make me the promised visit and that I hoped that he would look over matters a little with Trelease so as to familiarize him with father mode of arrangement and work — as he could so readily decipher many things which would be a mystery to T.

I will get along nicely with T. and as soon as we have the room heated I think that he will do some work here he has already seen things which need some looking to and seems very much interested and anxious to take hold —

I can also do something for him — an occasional letter still reaches me with botanical enquiries which I turn over to him — he — and the school will thus become known and he will come in contact with our amateurs —

Then Bandelier who is living with his Pueblo Indians wishes to have the plants used in medicinal and religious ceremonies examined chemically and in every way — in order to decipher, if possible, their connection with the ceremony — this will be interesting work and I will bring the men in contact —

You see things seem to move on nicely and I am patiently waiting with the Herbarium — and feel sure of placing it well right here — where it belongs —

With kindest regards

Yours truly

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